

**REMARKS**

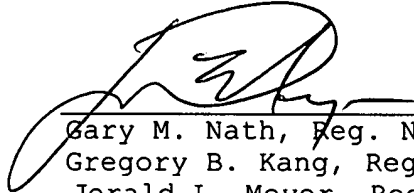
The above amendment to the claims has been made to avoid multiple dependencies and to conform to U.S. practice.

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 1-14 will be pending in this application and cancel all prior claims. The amendments to the claims do not introduce new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132.

Accordingly, the examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendment before examination.

Respectfully submitted,  
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